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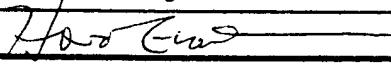
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Requirement for Restriction mailed on August 7, 2002. As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I, as called for in claims 1 to 12. Applicants further traverse the requirement for restriction as to Group 2, as called for in claim 13, and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and to withdraw the restriction requirement as to this Group.